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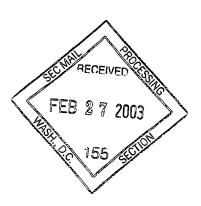
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| best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Monarch Securities, Ltd.  |  |  |  |
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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

### MONARCH SECURITIES, LTD

December 31, 2002



#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Shareholder of Monarch Securities, Ltd

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Monarch Securities, Ltd as of December 31, 2002. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Monarch Securities, Ltd as of December 31, 2002 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As stated in Note F to the financial statements, the Company is in the process of withdrawing its broker-dealer registration with the NASD, effective by the end of the first quarter 2003. The Company will remain inactive until such time, if ever, conditions exist when reactivating its brokerage activity will be beneficial to the shareholder.

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## Monarch Securities, Ltd

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2002

#### **ASSETS**

| Cash and cash equivalents Due from clearing broker Other assets | \$240,088<br>50,436<br><u>2,223</u> |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Total assets  | \$ <u>292,747</u>                   |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY                            |                                     |
| Liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities            | \$ 18,250                           |
| Stockholder's equity  | <u>274,497</u>                      |
| Total liabilities and stockholder's equity                      | \$ <u>292,747</u>                   |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

#### Monarch Securities, Ltd

#### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2002

#### **NOTE A - GENERAL BUSINESS**

Monarch Securities, Ltd (the "Company") is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") as a broker-dealer and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD"). The Company's business activities include brokerage for affiliated investment partnerships and managed customer accounts. The Company introduces its business on a fully disclosed basis through a clearing broker.

#### NOTE B - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash balances and money market funds at a major money center.

#### 2. Commissions

Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur.

#### 3. Income Taxes

The Company files its tax return as an "S" Corporation under the Internal Revenue Code. In lieu of Federal corporation income taxes, the stockholders of an "S" Corporation are taxed on their proportionate share of the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision for Federal income taxes has been provided for in these financial statements.

#### 4. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Monarch Securities, Ltd

#### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

December 31, 2002

#### NOTE C - TRANSACTIONS WITH CLEARING BROKER

The Company conducts business with one clearing broker on behalf of its customers pursuant to a clearance agreement. The Company earns commissions as an introducing broker for the transactions of its customers. In the normal course of business, the Company's customer activities involve the execution of various customer securities transactions through the clearing broker. The clearing broker may be required to purchase or sell securities at prevailing market prices in order to fulfill the customer's obligations. The Company has agreed to indemnify its clearing broker for losses that the clearing broker may sustain from the customer accounts introduced by the Company. The clearing broker seeks to control the risks associated with these customer activities by requiring the Company to maintain a collateral account. The collateral account shall include at all times cash and securities having a market value of \$50,000. At December 31, 2002, the collateral account had a cash balance of \$50,436, which is included in due from broker on the statement of financial condition.

#### **NOTE D - RELATED PARTIES**

The Company acts as introducing broker for Monarch Capital L.P. and Monarch Partners L.P., as well as several accounts managed by an affiliated entity, Monarch Capital Holdings, Ltd ("MCH").

The Company reimburses MCH for compensation and overhead expenses paid by MCH.

#### NOTE E- NET CAPITAL

As a registered broker-dealer, the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 of the SEC, which requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital as defined, to be 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000, whichever is greater. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change from day to day, but as of December 31, 2002, the Company had net capital of \$272,274, which exceeded minimum net capital requirements by \$267,274.

#### **NOTE F - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Company is in the process of withdrawing its broker-dealer registration with the NASD, effective by the end of the first quarter 2003. The Company will remain inactive until such time, if ever, conditions exist when reactivating its brokerage activity will be beneficial to the shareholder.

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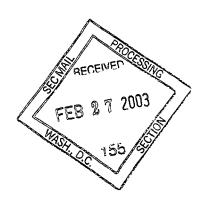
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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

## MONARCH SECURITIES, LTD

December 31, 2002



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Accountants and Business Advisors

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the Shareholder of Monarch Securities, Ltd

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of Monarch Securities, Ltd (the "Company"), for the year ended December 31, 2002, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons.
- 2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded

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against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate. Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2002, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

New York, New York

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